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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/817,199, filed March 27, 2001  
Entitled "ISOLATED HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID  
MOLECULES ENCODING THESE HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS, AND  
USES THEREOF"  
Atty. Docket No.: CL001187

A Response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 22, 2004 in the  
above-identified application follows. No fee is due for this submission.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Wei SHAO et al.

Art Unit: 1642

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN RAS-LIKE  
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PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 22, 2004 which indicated that a complete listing of all of the claims was not present in Applicant's amendment filed December 3, 2003.

However, because Applicants did not file any amendment on December 3, 2003, but did file an amendment on November 25, 2003, Applicants are presuming that the reference in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment to an amendment filed December 3, 2003 is erroneous and should instead have referred to the amendment filed November 25, 2003.

Upon review, Applicants have noticed that the status of claims 1-3, 5-7, and 10-23 (all canceled) was missing from the amendment filed November 25, 2003, and thus a new "Substitute Amendments to the Claims" section is hereby being presented which contains a complete listing of all the claims in the present application, including previously canceled claims 1-3, 5-7, and 10-23.

Serial No. 09/817,199

The following "Substitute Amendments to the Claims" replaces the "Amendments to the Claims" filed in the November 25, 2003 amendment. Please amend the application as follows: